

Hospitals' Responsibilities in Their Solution—  
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#### Thursday Evening

1. Informal group dinners.
2. Various private entertainments arranged by the local committee.
3. Information Question and Answer Conferences will be conducted by the Hospital Betterment Service Committee of the League, Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 to 9:30 in the League headquarters, Hotel Virginia. Anyone with specific hospital or other medical agency problems is invited to present them for discussion and solution at these conferences.

#### Friday Morning, November 7, 1924

Delegates and visitors are invited to inspect the hospitals and health agencies of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

#### Friday Noon

Group luncheons:  
Nurses.  
Staff.

#### Second Meeting

Friday Afternoon, November 7, from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Grand Salon, Hotel Virginia

Dr. W. E. Musgrave, presiding

Subject: The Problem of Hospital Costs.

The entire meeting will be devoted to a discussion of phases of this subject.

1. Report of the committee appointed at the 1923 conference to investigate this subject.

#### Friday Evening at 9 p. m.

Dinner dance in Ball Room, Hotel Virginia, under the auspices of Chairman Dr. W. Harriman Jones and his committee of the local committee of arrangements. All who register at the conference may secure tickets for themselves and for personal guests at the registration desk. A representative of the Hotel Virginia will be at the registration desk at stated intervals until 2 o'clock Friday and will be glad to arrange special table seatings for groups of friends. Table seatings may be arranged in advance by letter to Mr. Burbank, manager Hotel Virginia.

#### Saturday Morning, November 8

#### General Meeting, 10 a. m.

Dr. Percy T. Magan, presiding

Subject: The Best Methods of Co-ordinating the Work of Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Medical Social Service, Including the Articulation of These Services With the Hospital, Physician, Other Health Agencies and the Public.

Subject: Nursing Education. Mrs. Clara S. Lockwood, R. N., presiding.

What should be taught, by whom, where, under whose jurisdiction and for how long? Lines of advisable contacts between the school of nursing and the hospital. Shall California have more than one class of nurses?

Noon: Group luncheons.

#### Business Meeting, 2 p. m.

Dr. Dudley Smith, presiding

1. Report of Reference Committee.
2. Other business.  
What Should be Included in the Quoted Room or Bed Rates in Hospitals and What Constitutes Legitimate Extras?  
Five minute prepared papers and informal four-minute discussion.  
Adjournment.

The following prominent members of the medical profession and hospital executives are completing elaborate plans for the convention which will insure a well-rounded program, informative and social, of general interest and profit to all who attend. General Committee on Arrangements: Dr. Francis L. Rogers, Chairman; Dr. Neal N. Wood, Los Angeles General Hospital; Dr. Charles D. Lockwood, Pasa-

dena Hospital; Dr. Joseph K. Swindt, Pomona Hospital; Dr. Stephen Smith, Las Encinas, Pasadena; Dr. G. E. Meyers, Compton Sanitarium; Dr. Herbert A. Johnston, Anaheim and Fullerton Hospitals; Mr. L. G. Reynolds, Superintendent Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles; Dr. Frank R. Nuzum, Medical Director Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital; Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, Secretary Los Angeles County Medical Association; Rev. Thomas C. Marshall, Secretary Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles; Dr. C. B. Alexander, Alhambra Hospital; Dr. C. Van Zwahlenburg, Riverside; Katherine Lowery, Santa Monica Sisters' Hospital; Dr. C. E. Earley, Los Angeles Golden State; Dr. H. F. Westphal, Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital; Dr. G. W. Olson, California Lutheran Hospital; Dr. W. H. Busher, Olive View Sanitarium; Dr. C. D. Ball, Santa Ana Hospital; Dr. E. H. Thompson, Burbank Hospital; Dr. H. P. Wilson, Whittier Hospital; Dr. Edwin O. Palmer, Hollywood Hospital; Dr. Walter V. Brem, Los Angeles; Dr. Percy T. Magan, White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles.

Local Committee on Arrangements—Dr. W. Harriman Jones, Chairman; Dr. Walter C. Smallwood; Mr. J. Oliver Brison, Convention Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Miss Alice Henniger, Superintendent of Seaside Hospital; Sister Elizabeth, Superintendent St. Mary's Hospital; Miss Blanche Stair, Superintendent Community Hospital; Dr. F. L. Rogers, ex-officio member of the General Committee on Arrangements.

#### TRUTH ABOUT MEDICINE

##### New and Non-official Remedies

(Reported by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the A. M. A.)

**Meroxyl** (Hynson, Westcott & Dunning)—Meroxyl Tablets—H. W. and D.

**Oridine** (Eli Lilly & Company)—Oridine Tablets.

**Diphtheria Toxin Antitoxin Mixture, 0.1, L+**—P. D. & Co. (Parke, Davis & Co.)—A diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture (see New and Non-official Remedies, 1924, p. 299), each cc. representing 0.1, L+ dose, of diphtheria toxin, neutralized with the required amount of antitoxin. It is marketed in packages of three bulbs, each containing 1 cc.; also, in vials containing 20 cc. Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit.—Journal A. M. A.

**Ampules Pituitary Solution**—Wilson, 0.5 cc. (Wilson Laboratories).

**Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons** held its Twenty-second Annual Meeting August 29 and 30, 1924, at San Francisco. The program was as follows:

**Food Poisoning**—Ernest C. Dickson, San Francisco. (General discussion on Botulism, Ptomain Poisoning, etc.) **Sources of Error in the Diagnosis of Renal and Ureteral Calculi** (illustrated).—Henry A. R. Kreutzmann, San Francisco. **Discussion**: G. J. Bergener, San Francisco. **Duodenal Diverticula** (illustrated).—M. P. Burnham, San Francisco; John O'Neil, San Francisco. **Discussion**: James A. Guilfoil, San Francisco. **Infections of the Hand**—C. A. Walker, San Francisco. **Discussion**: J. H. O'Connor, San Francisco. **Drug Dispensing in a Hospital Department**—H. B. Dixon, San Francisco. **Discussion**: W. A. Morrison, Los Angeles. **An Analytic Study of 13,000 Wassermann Examinations Among Railway Employees**—W. T. Cummins, San Francisco. **Discussion**: Philip King Brown, San Francisco. **The Neurosyphilis Problem**—Walter F. Schaller, San Francisco. **Discussion**: Thomas G. Inman, San Francisco. **Some Disabilities Following Injuries About the Shoulder, With Suggestions as to Treatment**—James T. Watkins, San Francisco. **Discussion**: Ethan H. Smith, San Francisco; Walter I. Baldwin.

The new officers for 1924-25 are: W. C. Shipley, president, Cloverdale; O. E. Eklund, first vice-president, San Francisco; W. A. Morrison, second vice-president, Los Angeles; F. W. Lux, treasurer, San Francisco; W. T. Cummins, secretary, San Francisco.